

FOUR GERMAN WARSHIPS IN BATTLE WITH BRITISH E-BOAT; ONE IS SUNK

WILSON ACCEPTS OFFER OF SUMMER WHITE HOUSE ON THE NEW JERSEY COAST

Invited to Home State to "Hear Joyful Tidings of His Renomination." HAPPY TO GO, HE SAYS. But Insists on Paying Rent for McCall Estate at Elberon—Sends Love to Home Folks.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—President Wilson to-day decided to spend next summer in New Jersey, in the John A. McCall residence, at Elberon, near Long Branch. The estate, on which stands a magnificent house, is known as Shadow Lawn. The President was offered the free use of Shadow Lawn by a committee of Jersey notables, headed by Representative Scully, who brought a letter from Gov. Fielder. Mr. Wilson insisted, however, that he should pay rent, and said that if the committee pleased it could give the money to charity.

Gov. Fielder in his letter urged the President to spend next summer in New Jersey to receive "The Glad Tidings" of his renomination. The President only smiled when that was mentioned. When Mr. Wilson announced that he would accept the invitation he was warmly applauded and all the delegation, which numbered about a score, insisted on shaking hands with him.

"We want you to return to New Jersey, which has given the country the greatest President in its history," Congressman Scully said.

Gov. Fielder was unable to accompany the committee on account of a death in his family.

In accepting the delegation's invitation, the President said:

"When you come on a mission like this and with much peculiar generosity and invite me home, the only thing I can say is, that I will come. New Jersey means too much to me to make any other answer possible.

"If you would be generous enough to let me pay the rent that I have been accustomed to pay for a summer place, I would feel easier about it, even if you devoted the money to

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WHITMAN FOR CONSTITUTION.

Declares His Support, but Will Do No Active Campaign Work.

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—Gov. Whitman to-day definitely declared he would support the proposed Constitution at the November polls. However, he will take no active part in the campaign work for its adoption, it is understood.

WINNERS AT LAUREL.

FIRST RACE.—Purse, for two-year-olds, five and a half furlongs.—School Boy, 106 (Butwell), weight 115.70, place \$2.80, show \$1.70; first, Brown corn, 112 (McDonough), place \$9.00, show \$4.20, second, Smooth Bore, 100 (J. J. McGaffey), show \$6.00, third, Time, 111 (J. J. McGaffey), show \$6.00, fourth, Rose B., 100 (J. J. McGaffey), show \$6.00, fifth, Rose B., 100 (J. J. McGaffey), show \$6.00, sixth, Rose B., 100 (J. J. McGaffey), show \$6.00.

\$12 Men's O'coats & Suits, \$5.95 THE "HUB" Clothing Store, Broadway, cor. Barclay St., opp. Woolworth Building, will sell to-day and Saturday, 1,000 Men's Fall Suits and Top-Coats, fine black, blue, gray, pencil stripes & dark mixed worsted; all sizes, \$4 to \$4.49. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clothing Store, Broadway, cor. Barclay St. —Adv.

CARNEGIE BACK; HAS SOME FISH STORIES TO TELL

Ironmaster Says His Bar Harbor Stay Improved His Health a Lot.

Andrew Carnegie returned to New York this afternoon from Bar Harbor, where he spent the summer. He does not look to be very strong, but is active and cheery and declares he feels much better than when he left the city last June.

"I was suffering then from an attack of grip," said Mr. Carnegie, "and was quite weak and run down. As I began to recover my health in Bar Harbor I spent most of my time out of doors, fishing, golfing and motoring.

"Let me tell you I caught some very big fish too, cod and haddock. I haven't paid much attention to newspaper and have nothing to say about current events at this time."

Mr. Carnegie was accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Margaret, and a physician. He went from the Grand Central Station to his home, where he posed for the newspaper photographers in the sunny garden.

WARSHIP FLEET HERE.

Four Battleships Among Vessels Back From Manoeuvres.

A number of American warships, recently engaged in manoeuvres off the coast, came into the harbor to-day. Included among them were the battleships Arkansas, Texas, Wyoming and Florida and the cruiser Brooklyn.

Card of Charles Daly Found on Body in Lake.

The body of a man about fifty years old was found in Prospect Park Lake near the Lullwood Bridge this morning. In one of the pockets of the clothing was a card of the New York Newspaper Pressman's Union, made out to Charles Daly.

Don't Worry!

Physicians agree that one of the greatest causes of unhappiness, ill health and business failure is WORRY! How can one enjoy living, feel well and prosper if he is constantly worrying about securing a better position, a competent worker, a more desirable home, a profitable investment, an education, a vacation, recovering a lost article and in everlastingly trying to make "both ends meet?" Before the speedy results that World ads. bring, such worries fade away as dew in the morning sun.

8,234 SEPARATE WORLD ADS. LAST SUNDAY. 2,015 More Than the Sunday Herald! 1,381 More Than the World Printed the Corresponding Sunday a Year Ago. Worry eradicator—every one! GET SUNDAY WORLD ADS. READY TO-DAY!

HOW BIG MEN DODGE THEIR TAXES TOLD TO MILLS COMMITTEE

Former Comptroller Metz Tells of Corporation Office in Esopus. CONSISTS OF A TIN BOX. Law Declared Unfair and Advantage Taken of Up-State Headquarters.

Corporation tax dodging was exposed to-day in a frank confession by former City Comptroller Herman A. Metz, who appeared as a witness to represent the Merchants' Association before the Mills Legislative Committee.

"The corporation tax law is unfair and unequally enforced," said Mr. Metz. "Hundreds of corporations doing business in New York City go up-State to maintain so-called head offices in places where they are assessed little or nothing on their personal property. I am one of them. My companies have been taken out of long as the law is this way I am going to take advantage of it.

"I have offices for two of my companies in Esopus—just tin boxes. Fine, healthy place is Esopus. I go there once a year for stockholders' meetings, and have plenty of company. The place is full of corporate bodies, just like a morgue or mausoleum.

"Corporations go up there and pay \$50 or \$100 a year taxes, whereas if they were down here in New York they would pay \$500 or \$1,000. The law isn't fair or just, but I would be foolish not to take advantage of it when my competitors do the same. Make your tax laws right and I for one would be glad to abide by them.

"This attempt to reduce city expenses by cutting wages of employees is nonsense. I know from my own experience as Comptroller that many of the men are underpaid rather than overpaid. They will earn their salaries, with few exceptions. They get less than private corporations pay for the same labor.

"They talk about the increase in expenses being due to sinking fund and interest charges. A lot of that comes from failure to collect taxes levied on personal property in past years. The amount is in the millions. They assess and put on the tax roll enormous amounts.

"Then they issue revenue bonds in advance of the collection of taxes that never are and cannot be collected. No money comes in to pay these bonds and they have to be converted into corporate stock on which we go on paying interest for years to come.

"They cut these personal property assessments an asset of the city. They are in reality a liability.

"If you are going to have an income tax I favor a low rate, say 1 per cent. on incomes between \$1,000 and \$50,000; then 2 per cent. on amounts over that."

A. C. Pleydell, Secretary of the Tax Reform Association, gave facts and figures about taxation methods and results in many States. He cited Kentucky, which tried to enforce a drastic personal property law by means of a listing system under which each man made out an itemized list and valuation of his possessions.

The result, according to Mr. Pleydell, was that the tax on dogs in Kentucky yielded more revenue than the tax on all stocks and bonds in the State, and also that pianos netted more than securities.

State and local taxes in New York

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HUSBAND DEAD; KILLS HERSELF AND 3 CHILDREN

Barge Captain Drowns and Mother and Daughters Perish From Gas. BROTHER HAD FEARS. Woman Identified Body at the Morgue and Other Tragedies Follow.

Joseph Huntzinger and Annie, his wife, lived happily with their three little daughters at No. 555 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn. He was captain of a barge. He failed to appear Tuesday night, and his wife worried. Mrs. Huntzinger's brother, Peter Connell, of No. 467 Sixth Avenue, helped her search for him.

The wife reluctantly went yesterday afternoon to Police Headquarters. When the lieutenant heard the description of him, he told her there was a body at the morgue in Flatbush that corresponded with the description. She went to the morgue and made sure that it was the body of Joseph, which had been taken out of Gowanus Canal at Fourth Street last Sunday. Then she went home to her children.

Peter, full of misgivings, called at his sister's home this morning. As he ascended the stair he smelled gas. He got the landlord, Camillo Bianchi, and the two broke open the front door. They saw the lifeless body of Mrs. Huntzinger lying on the floor of the sitting room. Gas was flowing from one of the jets in the room.

In the bed in the next room lay the three little girls, dead in their nightclothes—Alice, thirteen years old; Elizabeth, eight years old, and Emma, three years old. A gas jet was open above them. The mother had put her children to bed as usual, waited until they were asleep, and made her preparations. Garments were thrust into the cracks at the windows and doors.

HORSE'S TAIL WAS HER LIFE PRESERVER

Mounted Policeman Saved One Drowning Woman, While Rex, the Horse, Saved Another.

Mrs. Ruth Rusel, twenty-three, of No. 306 West First Street, Coney Island, was stricken with cramps 300 feet off shore this afternoon. Miss Clarice Cisin tried to help her. They sank—once.

Thirty motorists viewing the sea blew wild horns.

Mounted Officer Howard McDonough galloped his good horse Rex down Ocean Parkway and in to the rescue. He got unconscious Mrs. Rusel by the hair; Miss Cisin clung to Rex's tail.

Ambulance. Dr. Mensch. Pulmotor fifteen minutes. Recovered.

LOOKING FOR PUBLICITY.

"Cheap Publicity at That," Says the Mayor of Mr. Marks.

"Mr. Marks' visit to the institutions on Randall's Island at this time was undoubtedly for the effect and for the purpose of obtaining publicity, and cheap publicity, at that."

The foregoing statement was made by Mayor Mitchell to-day when asked to comment on the Manhattan Borough President's criticisms of the New York City schools and hospitals under Charles Commissioner Kingsbury. Mr. Marks has said the institutions are in a "putrid and shocking" state.

Princess Who Is Engaged to Wed Youngest Son of the Kaiser



LONDON, Oct. 15.—A Berlin despatch says that the Reichsminister announces the engagement of the Kaiser's youngest son, Prince Joachim, to Princess Marie Auguste, a niece of the Duke of Anhalt.

ANTHRAX VICTIM DIES, BUT DOCTORS DECLARE SERUM IS LIFE-SAVER

Judge Stackpole Was Too Weak From Long Illness and Heart Gave Out.

Although George F. Stackpole, the Riverhead, L. I., lawyer, died early to-day in Bellevue Hospital of heart failure his brave fight against the deadly effects of anthrax poison in the blood has written a new chapter in the history of medical science. His case demonstrated that the use of Elichorn serum is a cure for the disease even in its advanced stages.

Mr. Stackpole was almost dead when he reached Bellevue. His whole circulatory system was full of deadly, voracious anthrax bacilli. He was seventy-one years old, but young in courage, and he fought vigorously against death.

His case gained instant public attention, and the United States Government, which has been seeking a cure for anthrax poisoning, sent to Bellevue sufficient serum for treatment of Mr. Stackpole. The serum treatment was effective. The anthrax germs were driven from the patient's blood, but the strain on his heart had been too much and he was unable to rally.

He was conscious until five minutes before the end. His wife, his daughter, Syrena, and his son, Philip, with a friend of the family, Miss Hadbun, were in an anteroom.

"Father's heart just stopped," said Miss Syrena to-day. "Daddy put up a wonderful fight. He was a wonderful man. He was brave to the last. The body will be taken to Riverhead to-day for burial."

FOUR ZEPPELINS BACK FROM RAID ON LONDON

Fired Upon as They Flew Over Dutch Territory—One Reported Damaged.

ROTTERDAM, Oct. 15 (via London).—Four Zeppelins which are believed to have participated in the raid over the London area on Wednesday night were sighted, homeward bound, over various parts of Holland yesterday morning.

In most cases they were fired on by Dutch sentinels, in accordance with the recent orders, but apparently were uninjured.

At Nispen 100 shots were fired at one airship before it disappeared toward the German frontier. One of the airships bore the number LZ-77. According to one report the LZ-77 was crippled as it disappeared toward the German frontier moving erratically and apparently in great distress.

REPORT NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF FINLAND

One Cruiser Said to Have Been Sunk and Another Badly Damaged.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Stockholm correspondent of the Morning Post wires:

"A message to the Aftenblad from the frontier states that a naval fight has taken place in the Gulf of Finland at Perkala, not far from Helsinki. One cruiser is reported to have been sunk and another heavily damaged.

"A Zeppelin raid is reported on the Finnish coast, causing a fire."

The World Travel Bureau, 405 Broadway, New York, has a list of all countries, islands, travel, and money orders for sale. Travel and automobile for hire. Check books for sale and reliable every day and night. Telephone Benjamin 3000.—Adv.

TEUTON LOSS OF 60,000 MEN REPORTED BY THE SERBIANS; BERLIN CLAIMS 12-MILE GAIN

Serbs Make Formal Declaration of War Against Bulgars as Berlin Reports That Bulgarian Troops Have Seized Hills on Eastern Frontier.

VICTORIOUS GENERALS GO FROM RUSSIA TO SERBIA

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—A British submarine torpedoed and sank a German destroyer this morning at the southern entrance to the Sound, a narrow strait between Denmark and Sweden which connects the Baltic with the North Sea. All members of the destroyer's crew were lost.

A message from Falsterbo, Sweden, which brought news of this incident says a German cruiser and three destroyers were engaged with the British submarine. The German craft moved in circles to avoid the attack of the submarine, which was bombarded heavily.

This continued for some time, until the submarine lodged a torpedo in the destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion. The other German warships are said to have speeded to the southward. The submarine rose to the surface and remained on the scene for some time before it disappeared.

A sharp lookout from the Danish coast is being kept, but no survivors have been found.

Teuton and Bulgar Armies Drive Serbs Back at Many Points

PARIS, Oct. 15.—Losses of the Austro-German forces on the northern front in Serbia have totalled 20,000 killed and 40,000 wounded, according to the latest reports received at Serbian headquarters in Nish, says a despatch from Nish to the Temps.

OFFICIAL GERMAN REPORT.—BERLIN, Oct. 15 (via London).—Capture of the Serbian town of Pozarevac, about twelve miles south-east of Semendria, was reported to-day by the War Office. Following is the text of the official report:

"The army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen is continuing on its course according to the pre-arranged plans. South of Belgrade and Semendria the Serbians have been driven back further. Prisoners to the number of 450 and three guns, one of them a heavy gun, have been captured.

"The works on the southern front of Pozarevac were stormed last night and the fortified town thereby fell into our hands.

"The Bulgarian first army has begun its attacks over the east Serbian frontier. It took possession of the heights of the passes between Belogradick and Knjazevac."

FRENCH LINER ESPAGNE SPRINGS LEAK AT SEA

Captain Had Started to Return to New York, but Damage Was Repaired.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—The French line steamer Espagne arrived at Bordeaux on Wednesday night after an eleven-day voyage from New York, which she left Oct. 2. When a day and a half out from New York the passengers were amazed to see the liner turn about and steam westward. A volley of questions from passengers brought the explanation from the captain, they said, that the steamer had sprung a leak and it was thought wise to return to New York.

After about an hour's steaming on a westward course the Espagne turned about again and proceeded on her voyage. It was said that the leak had been found and stopped.

The Espagne will go into drydock for a few days. The new liner Lafayette will sail on her first trip to New York at the end of the present month.

ROME, Oct. 15.—Field Marshal Mackensen and Gen. Gallwitz and Elchhorn arrived at Belgrade Sunday and took command of 250,000 Germans and Austrians engaged in the drive through Serbia, says a Bucharest despatch to the Corriere della Sera.

Mackensen was already in command of the expedition, but not actually at the front. Gallwitz and Elchhorn were brought respectively from the Austrian and German eastern fronts to act as his chief lieutenants.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Official announcement was made here to-day that Serbia had declared war on Bulgaria.

The official Serbian notification to the British Government said the state of war with Bulgaria existed because of the latter's attack along the line from Zaitcheh to Radovista.

It is reported from Rome that Italy is choosing the troops to send to help the allies in the Balkans.

In a note to the British Government, received to-day, Greece announces her definite decision not to intervene in the war on behalf of Serbia at present.

Premier Zaimis concludes with the statement that the present Greek Government is of the opinion that the treaty with Serbia does not call for intervention by Greece in the present circumstances.